V Temporibus Consules Mora Exacerbaverant

(5 Stages of Procrastination, because it sounds better in Latin)

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Stage I: Falsum Security (False Security)
Plenty of time
I'll take a stay-cation
Pour out the wine
I'll delay preparation

Days-hours-minutes
No need to rush
Easy to finish
Not even a push

Stare out the window
Look at the rain
Do it tomorrow
Just not today

Stage II. Desidiam Recesseras (Laziness)
Lackadaisicalness
Moving like the sloth
Doing nothing
Reclining
Staring
Up

Stage III. Excusat (Excuses)
Taxes
Time for taxes,
Bills too

Laundry

Time for laundry,
Dishes too

Mowing
Time for mowing,
Pruning too

Can't work yet,
So much to do

Netflix
Time for netflix,
Hulu too

Snacks
Time for snacks,
Drinks too

Facebook
Time for facebook,
Twitter too

Can't work yet,
When was it due?

Stage IV. Negatio (Denial)
Time must be wrong
Shifted
Changed course

It can't be right
Missed days
Lost hours

Call up Mr Wells
Get help
Need time

Turn back the clock
I'll rush
Get done

No time to stress
I'm fine
No time

Stage V. Terrore (Panic)
Vade Retro Me
Get off my back
Alea Jacta Est
The die is cast

Morae Causa Timoris
The cause of fear is delay
Semper Idem
Always the same

Nil Desperandum
Never despair
Omnium Rerum Principia Parva Sunt
The beginnings of all things are small

Omnes Una Manet Nox
One night awaits everyone
Nemo Sine Vitio Est
No one is without fault